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THE SPECIAL SESSION.

The proclamation of Gov. Cullom, calling the general assembly to meet in special session on the 23d day of March, was issued yesterday, and will be found in full in today's paper. The subjects designated by the governor for the consideration of the legislature are confined to such as are of absolute necessity to the people, and do not include any of the various wild schemes which have been mentioned by the statesmen of the crossroads, variety as proper to spend time and money upon. The governor deserves the thanks of the people for thus sitting down on the scheme to hold a long session.

The *Review* is willing to admit that this is a Republican county, but it is not of the opinion that it should have a Republican board of supervisors.

This Republican county ought to have a Democratic board of supervisors," is the position of the *Review* on the local political situation.

The Chicago *Tribune* has discovered the reason why Conkling declined to accept a place on the supreme bench: it was because he knew that he couldn't "boss" the other members of the court. There is absolutely no limit to the profound profundity of the *Tribune*.

One neighbor of the Bourbon persuasion is much exercised over a paragraph which appeared in our columns yesterday, concerning the approaching township elections, and calls upon its Democratic friends throughout the county to see that no Republican is permitted to slip into office. And yet our neighbor is much troubled over the "partnership" of the Republicans.

Sixty-four men of Virginia, have been presented with a gold cane by a delegation of negro admirers. Accompanying the cane was the following: "We the undersigned, colored citizens of Virginia, wish to show you our appreciation of what you have done for us by presenting you this cane, and we hope you may live many years to use it, and, if necessary, rap the heads of any opposed to you and your principles."

In case General Sherman should be placed on the retired list, the president would do well to take into consideration the property of placing the military critic of the Cincinnati *Gazette* at the head of the army. That man knows more about military affairs than all the generals that have lived since Alexander the Great conquered the world. *Kansas City Journal*.

A LITTLE boy who was accustomed to say grace in the absence of his father had a younger brother who found it hard to wait until grace was said without helping himself to some of the good things near. One occasion, when company was present, the young master of ceremonies observed the small boy helping himself liberally to cake before the blessing was asked, so he deliberately said, "For what we are about to receive, and for what Charley has already helped himself to, the Lord make us truly thankful. Amen." *Brooklyn Union Argus*.

So many petty larcenies have been committed by visitors to the white house, that a new rule has been made in admitting strangers and the public generally. They are no longer admitted into the whole suite of rooms on the ground floor. A permit is necessary to get into any but the east room. Recently some majorica ornaments were stolen from the mantel of the green room, and the president justifiably ordered that the promiscuous crowd who frequent the white house should be confined to the east room, where there is nothing much that can be taken away, except the chairs and sofa.

The editor of the *Enterprise*, of Virginia, Nevada, has had some trouble with journalistic rivals and others, who have accused him of being a blasted Britisher. His reply to this, which is a good one, is as follows: "As for the editor, he pleads guilty to the awful crime of being by birth an Englishman. He has, however, endeavored in his own person to make ample atonement for that terrible mistake of his early life. He has been a resident of the United States for twenty-seven years and a citizen of the republic these seventeen years past. He was naturalized under that generous provision of American naturalization laws which permitted aliens who had born arms in its defense to become citizens without filing a declaration. He believes, without any mental reservation whatsoever, that the government of the United States is the best in the world, and knows allegiance to no other on earth, and will teach his American-born children, of an American mother, to revere its constitution and obey its laws."

Aged Gratitude.
FLINT, Mich., June 22, 1881.
H. H. WALTERS Co.: Sir: I am 72 years old, and have not been so well in 26 years as I am to-day, thanks to your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the best remedy in the world. IRWIN WILDER.

PROCLAMATION.

The governor yesterday issued a call for the assembling of the legislature as follows:

I, Shelly M. Cullom, governor of the state of Illinois, do hereby convene the general assembly at Springfield, on Thursday, the 23d day of March, 1882, at 12 m., for the following purposes:

First—To apportion the state in senatorial districts.

Second—To apportion the state into congressional districts, and provide for the election of representatives.

Third—To provide for submitting to a vote of the people of the state at the next general election the proposition for the transfer of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the United States.

Fourth—To provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the next general assembly a revision of the law in relation to criminal jurisdiction.

Fifth—To appropriate one-half of the interest of the college and seminary fund for the ordinary expenses of the State Normal University.

Sixth—To make appropriation for the expenses of the special session of the general assembly.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed. Done at the city of Springfield this 7th day of March, A. D. 1882.

By the governor: S. M. CULLOM.

HENRY D. DEMENT, Secy of State.

How to Make Money in Business.

The merchants of this city, the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* remarks, "are not all of them as sharp in business matters as they might be. A good many of them hold on to the old forty-nine idea of business when immense profits were made. This is the era of cutting close, and the man who does not cut profits close will find himself left behind, while his shrewd competitors are taking away trade on all sides. A very apt illustration of the difference in the two modes of doing business was afforded us the other day. One of the oldest houses in the city had a special department in which they sold comparatively few goods. A new man came to take charge of the department, and, realizing the situation at a glance, advocated the cutting down of profits. 'Let us,' said he, 'make our margin of profit 10 per cent, where it has previously been 15.' The principal thought that would not do for the Pacific coast, although it might answer in the east. The young man was, however, so persistent that he was allowed to try it by way of experiment, with an intimation that he would soon see the error of his ways. The young man took hold, the reduction of \$5 on every \$100 bill of goods attracted customers, and the most desirable class, those who had money or whose word was as good as their money. The experiment did not prove a failure. Not a year had elapsed before where one article had been sold under the new, and now \$60 were made, where previously not more than \$15 could be accounted on. And so it is in all kinds of business—close cutting must be the order of the day in order to extend and keep our trade. A profit of 8 per cent, is sometimes more than equal to one of 20. For example, let a man with \$100 turn it over once in the course of a year, so that it makes at 20 per cent just \$20. But another takes 8 per cent., and turns out his capital once a month, he makes twenty times \$8, or \$96 for the year, against the other's \$20, or more than four times as much."

Turning Waste to Wealth.

There are now in operation in the south sixty-seven cotton oil mills, and the price of cotton seed has advanced from \$6 to \$12 per ton. Over \$2,500,000 worth of oil was manufactured last year, and \$1,000,000 more was realized by planters than ever before for cotton. This, however, is declared to be but a mere fraction of the whole crop, where it is all utilized. The cotton crop of last year produced about 3,000,000 tons of seed. Of this, no more than 150,000 tons, or about one-sixteenth of the whole, were manufactured into oil.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak condition, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitter. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitter. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swett.

The Republic.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Edmunds Reported to Have Declined the Supreme Judgeship

Other Capital Notes

WASHINGTON, March 7. The Republican members are responding promptly to-day to yesterday's calls for their return to vote on the proposed change of the house rules. It is expected that the fight will be pretty vigorous, and the Democrats will make every possible effort to defeat it. It is expected that the new rules will admit Dakota and Washington territories as states.

The postmaster's reply to the house resolution regarding the appointments by ex Postmaster General James, shows one appointment at the request of Mrs. Logan, one for Mrs. Mahone, one for Garfield and four for Blaine.

The ways and means committee will report a bill reducing the whisky tax to 50 cents a gallon, and removing the bank and patent-duty taxes, thereby reducing the internal revenue receipts \$200,000 a day.

Colonel Corkhill is still at work on Sewell's bill of exceptions, and expects to complete his examinations by the end of the present week.

Nothing has been received to indicate that General Butler will enter the case as counsel for the assassin. Warden Crook says positively that Guitteau has no information either that Butler or Merrick will come to his assistance.

Senator Logan is again improving and hopes to be out soon.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad has some very interesting points. It shows heavy purchases of real estate for depots, etc., during the past year, on the belief that a general advance in real estate is coming. It also shows that the recent policy permitting the use of its track by rivals has been advantageous on broad general principles.

Converting Chinamen.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 7.—Gov. Cullom will issue a call for an extra session of the legislature this afternoon or to-morrow morning. The document is now in course of preparation, and the subjects to be included are known. The legislature will be asked to make the congressional and senatorial reapportionment; to submit to the people the question of ceding the canal to the federal government; to appoint a commission to revise the criminal code; to correct the error made in the Normal school appropriation, and to provide for the expenses of the extra session. Nothing else will be mentioned in the call.

The Immigration Boom.

During the past year the Methodists have been very active making converts among the Chinese of Salt Lake, and many of the Celestials are renouncing the faith of Confucius to embrace the more modern tenets to be taught by the missionaries.

Those who have had the most experience in converting the Mongolian have discovered that the power of song is a more potent lever to pry under the edge of heathen unbelief than the influence of prayer. As soon as a Celstial can be taught to sing Sabbath school hymns he is gone so far as his old faith is concerned. The Chinese who have been converted have not only stuck by their change of heart, but are studiously engaged in the work of evangelizing their fellow heathen who grope in darkness.

The Imigration Boom.

The enormous flood of immigration now seems to be approaching us as has been forecast by February's arrivals. They number 16,751 for that inclement month, against 9,753 for the same period of last year, whose record had been unprecedented. It was made at the time the subject of much wonder and comment. At this rate it would not be surprising if the month of May or June alone should bring in 100,000 immigrants, or more than came during the entire centennial year.

BOSTON, March 7.—It is stated

quite positively to-day that the President has tendered the Supreme Judge appointment to Senator Edmunds, and that the latter declined it. Mr. Edmunds said to several Senators in conversation yesterday morning, when it was suggested that he might be offered this appointment, that he would not accept it. It is stated on good authority that soon after receiving Conkling's declination the President decided to offer the appointment to Edmunds, and desired to send his name to the Senate immediately; and that the offer of the appointment was made to Edmunds yesterday afternoon or evening, and promptly declined.

A prominent Senator, in speaking of this matter, said he believed that Edmunds would have accepted it if the appointment had been originally tendered him.

The impression now seems to be that Judge Blatchford, of New York, will be appointed.

The Western Associated Press reporter has ascertained positively that the Supreme Judgeship was tendered to Senator Edmunds, and declined.

Memphis, Tenn., March 7.—Captain Ed Postal of the steamer Hard Cash, which arrived this morning, reports that the back water from the Mississippi river extends up White River to Clarendon, Ark., a distance of 135 miles from the mouth. The entire country intervening is under water, which is two feet higher than was ever known before. Great loss of stock and damage to farming interests have occurred throughout the White river bottoms.

The river here continues station

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thropists has a big bill filed with the committee. There are hundreds of claims of this class coming. Many of them from people demand compensation for no service in many cases, but for invaluable advice which they profess to have given to have worked wonderful results. As to the cooling process, it may be remembered that the bitter fight between the doctors was hardly equalled by that which raged among the proprietors of the various coolers. Jennings claims to have done the work. The engineer's report shows they did it and Major Powell has proof positive on file that the honor belongs to him, while Prof. Newcomb, of the navy, appears in print, a column long, showing that to him alone belongs the credit. It will be a difficult nut for the Congressional Committee to crack.

This time it is Columbus, Ohio, that has the romance in real life. Twenty-three years ago a girl was born at the Neil House under circumstances not agreeable to the parents, who were temporarily at the hotel. The babe was put in a shoe box and secretly carried to the depot. There the box and baby were found by Silas De Witt, a policeman on duty. He carried both to the Home for the Friendless. After remaining there a few months the babe was adopted by Mr. Alexander of Cincinnati. She grew up as his daughter; but after his death, about four years ago, went to Springfield where she now resides. The parents who deserted their child in 1859 became rich and a fortune awaits the girl who was carried to the old depot in a shoe box. The difficulty is in establishing the girl's identity. It is known that the babe of 1859 was packed unmercifully in a shoe box. It is known that the babe found at the depot three hours later was in a shoe box. It is known that the babe was taken to the Home of the Friendless, was in a shoe box. But how is the young lady in Springfield going to prove that she was the right baby in the right shoe box?

GRACE CARTLAND,

and the greatest character actor.

JOHN MURRAY,

supported by H. W. MITCHELL and a Super-

Drum Company, are to have their

programme nightly.

JOHN HENT—Rooms on second floor over

theatre, now occupied by the

John Murray Co.

WANTED—A good girl to do housework

at No. 8, west South Main street. The

highest bid—\$6 a week.

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a

small family. Apply at No. 19 Main st.

WANTED—A handsome boy pony, with

long mane and tail, 3 years old, sound, gen-

tle and kind. Apply to Billy Dowling.

WANTED—A good young mare, suitable for

another use. Call on Henry Taylor.

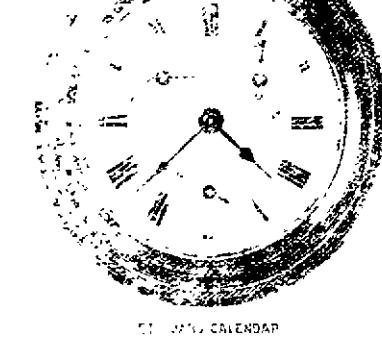
WANTED—A matress maker to work at

the Union Hotel. Call for N. White.

GREAT SALE WATCHeS!

We are Still Offering Watches at the Low Prices
of December and January.

In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a



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and a great many of the FINEST

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Six Months, \$3.50
Three Months, \$1.75

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce, Charles C. Haines, as a candidate for collector of Decatur, to be voted for at the ensuing April election.

BABY CARRIAGES, in beautiful styles, just opened up, at

E. D. BARPHOLOMEW & CO'S.

CORPORATION.

CRYSTAL, wedding last night.

"ROMEO and JULIET" to-morrow night.

WILL YOU BUILD A HOUSE THIS SPRING?

OSCAR WILDE will materialize at the opera house this evening.

THE VETERANS will meet to-night in the armory of the Decatur Rifles.

DECATUR Guards will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

SEE THESE LOVELY LACE CURTAINS AT Abel & Locke's. Bargains in each.

ATTEND the revival meetings this evening.

"CALL AND LOOK AT OUR DANDY SHOW," at E. L. FERRIS & CO.

THE REHEARSALS are in progress for the high school piano fund entertainment to be given at the opera house on March 16.

CONTRACTORS are busy getting ready for the coming building boom in Decatur.

THIRTY of Rae & Co's prizes were called for yesterday.

THE Decatur Guards will meet for drill to-night at the armory. Fall in at 6:30.

THE work on the Nanticoe coal shaft is temporarily abandoned on account of the death of the contractor, Hugh Mooney.

TAKE A LOOK at those magnificent Haines' Brand pianos on sale at C. B. Prosser's, in open block.

THOSE new designs in carpets displayed at Abel & Locke's are just the kinks to win the admiration of the ladies.

TELEGRAMS on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash are making better time. The inundated track south of Litchfield is becoming dried out and less dangerous.

THE Cartland-Murray combination will give a matinee performance at the opera house on Saturday afternoon. The play will be "East Lynne."

THROWING a few letters at the post office at present awaiting the pleasure of the parties to whom they are addressed. See the last. It's a big one.

A. C. Stevens will be pleased to show you anything in the line of city property or suburban residence property, and also more valuable farms in Macon county. Office over Armstrong's drug store, first floor.

AN ENTIRE new stock of Huds just received.

Mr. Pfeifer will take his street cars off the track, when not in motion, in a few days. He is building a switch nearly opposite his residence on North Main street, and the car will run through the yard to a shed in the rear of the lot.

ASK for Schroeder's celebrated Bologna and you will get the best nickel smokers in the city.

THE sound of the carpenter's hammer is again heard at Supervisor Hill's new residence.

Mr. Gray, of Hudson, N. Y., visited the water works yesterday and took the measurements for that new pump. He informed our reporter this forenoon that he had orders ahead for five pumps, and that he hoped to get the Decatur pump here and in working order inside of three months.

BEYOND a doubt you a comfortable home. Everybody can have a nice lot at the price Montgomery Still will offer.

Mr. Hugh Mooney, the proprietor of the coal shaft, died to-day at 12:30 o'clock of lung fever, after a brief sickness of four days. He will be buried at Decatur on Thursday, March 9. Arrangements are being made to charter two passenger coaches and the accommodation of relatives and friends who wish to attend the funeral. Mr. Mooney was a man that had lived most where he was known best; was honest and upright in business, was generous and kind to all. He came to this country from Scotland about twenty-five years ago, poor laboring man; worked several months on the farm to obtain money to bring his family, and by his integrity and honesty has accumulated a good living and gained the high confidence of the people. He had lived several years in the best citizen of our township. Mr. Mooney leaves a wife seven children, and many friends to mourn his loss.

MISS DELICE SEEDY, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of Mr. Albert Morgan and family, on West North street.

March 1 d/w

READ the new ordinance in another column. Evil does three miles outside of the city limits but better "look a little out," or the police will be after them.

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL, screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland, telephone at Cole Bros' drug store.

Jan 13 d/w

CARTLAND-MURRAY.

THIS dramatic combination will begin a

three nights engagement at the opera

house, under the management of Tillotson & Fell. The ball-to-morrow evening will be "Roméo and Juliet." A New Haven paper spoke in general terms of the artists

as follows:

AS A TRIBUTE TO NANTICOE.

EX-REPUBLICAN: Nanticoe and vicinity mourn the loss of one of their citizens.

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NO CHARGE for passing through L. L. Ferris & Co's double foot and shoe store.

IT is discovered that it takes money to

carry even a moral cause, unless conviction

is very strong; and the prohibitionists

of Lincoln have raised \$500 toward

defraying the expenses of the war against

slavery in that city at the ensuing spring

election.

ON Sunday next the Wabash will put

on the fastest live stock train of the age.

It is calculated to run the train from

Kansas City to New York in less than six

days ten days being the time usually

consumed. This train runs via Hannibal.

A fast train between Kansas City and St.

Louis will also be put on the same day,

leaving stock at the Union Yards inside

of twenty-one hours instead of nearly

twenty-six.

THE charge preferred against Mr. Jo-

seph Troutman did not stick. He was

charged with making a murderous assault

with a pistol, but the proof went to show

that he fired a dog, and not at the four

persons named in the warrant. After a

patient hearing of the testimony, and the

arguments of W. L. Walker for the Peo-

ple and L. A. Buckingham for the defend-

ant, the accused was discharged. The

hearing, as stated last evening, was had

in Justice Curtis' court.

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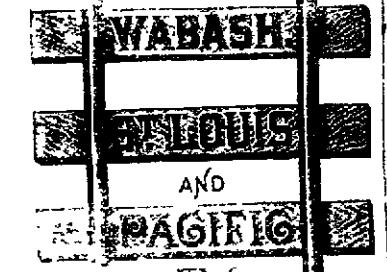
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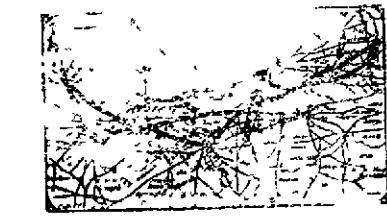
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Main Line.

ROUTE EAST.

For Through Express. 7 a.m. 12:00 m.
Atlantic Express. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.
Lightning Express. 10 a.m. 7 p.m.
Chicago & Milwaukee. 10 a.m. 7 p.m.

The following regular trains will be
passenger with tickets

Going East. 7 a.m. 12:00 m.

Going West. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

No. 7, Express. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

St. Louis Main. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

Through Express. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

The following is a list of trains with
passengers with tickets.

Going East. 7 a.m. 12:00 m.

Going West. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

Chicago Division

and after 100 miles, May 1-1st in
Vermilion, 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

W. T. & P. R. R. via the Illinois

and the Illinois Central.

No. 45, Chicago Express. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

St. Louis Main. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

Through Express. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

St. Louis Division

ROUTE WEST.

No. 1, Express. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

St. Louis Main. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

Through Express. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

The following regular trains will be
passenger with tickets.

Going West. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

Chicago, Decatur, Division.

From East. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

For Chicago. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

For St. Louis. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

For Decatur. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

For Kankakee. 12:00 m. 7 p.m.

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